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THE EVENING CRITIC AND THE SUNDAY CAPITAL.

#### WANT TO BE POLICEMEN. The Commissoners Deluged With Ap-

The Metropolitan Police force would from the large number of apr for positions upon it which the District Commissioners daily receive from residents in small towns and villages throughout the country. Many of these applicants state that they now hold good come to Washington and pace a beat on

The Commissioners, in replying to these letters, after stating the necessary qualifications for a member of the force, viz, an honorable discharge from the army and navy and good physical condition, always advise the applicant not to throw up their jobs with the expecta tion of getting the desired appoint-

# A BRUTAL SON,

# Louis Coehler Sentenced for Assaulting His Mother,

Louis Coehler was before Judge Milfer to-day for the second or third time for assaulting his mother. She provides him with bed and board, but the worthless fellow, not satisfied with this, spends what little money he carns for iquor and returns home to beat his

She has frequently declined to prose cute him, and only a short time ago the Judge let him off with a fine of \$20 at her request. This time he will have sixty days' time in which to reflect.

Separate Entrance for Laborers. The District Commissioners have or dered the construction of a stairway leading directly from the alley on the north of the District building to the Auditor's Office on the second floor, in order that on pay day laborers can have access thereto without passing through the part of the building in which the Commissioners' offices are situated, and blocking up the hallway there, while waiting for their pay.

Captain N. H. Farquhar, U. S. N. has been detached as a member of the Light House Board and ordered to report in person to the Navy Department for duty as Chief of Bureau of Yards and Docks.

The U. S. S. Yantle arrived at the Navy Yard last night from Key West. Commander John S. Newell, U. S. has been detached from the Navy Yard, Boston, and ordered to duty in the Bureau of Equipment and Recruit-

Lleutenant-Commander E. H. C Lieutze, U. S. N., has been detached from the Naval Academy and ordered to duty in connection with the fitting out of the U. S. S. Philadelphia. Ensign Frank W. Kellogg, U. S. N. has been detached from the Naval Ob-servatory and ordered to duty in the

Among the callers on the President Blair, Representatives Hopkins, Owan, Candler, Carter, Bliss of Michigan, Gifford, South Dakota; Parquhar, Post.

Figures Never Lie.

Government statistics show a total im portation to the last 10 years of 2,620,811 cases of champagne, composed of more than 30 brands. That of G. H. Mumm & Co.'s Extra Dry was over 295,000 case more than of any other, or about one-quarte

# COMPELLED TO ATTEND.

WITNESSES MUST APPEAR BEFORE LAND OFFICE OFFICIALS.

Public Building Bills in the House-Urgent Deficiency Bill-Proceedings of the Committees-Mudd Compton Contested Election,

The Senate was not in session to-day. The Speaker laid before the House a letter from the Secretary of the Treasury, returning the House joint resolution to determine the necessity and cost of a lighthouse and life-saving station in the Detroit River, below Belle Island Park. The Secretary in his letter declines to recommend an appropriation for this purpose at the

The morning hour was consumed in a discussion of the bill proin a discussion of the bill providing for the compulsory attendance of witnesses before registers and receivers of land offices. The bill was passed. The House then went into Committee of the Whole for the consideration of public building bills. Mr. Payson of Illinois in the

# Contested Election Cases.

The Mudd-Compton contested election case from the Fifth Maryland dis trict will be called up in the House on next Thursday. The outlook is that Compton's name will be "mud," too, when the vote is taken.

The sub-committee of the Senate

Committee on Privileges and Elections, to which was referred the Montana cases, is about ready to report in favor of the Republicans, Sanders and Power, and against Maginnis and Clarke, notwithstanding the decision of the Supreme Court of Montana in the contest over the vote of Silver Bow precinct was in favor of the

Business in Committee, A sub-committee of the Senate Committee on Appropriations had under consideration to-day the Urgent Deficiency bill. Secretary Tracy appeared before the committee to explain the

need of some appropriations. This is
the first appropriation bill which the
Senate Committee has taken up.
Colonel W. E. Merrill of the Engineer Corps made an argument before
the Rivers and Harbors Committee of
the House to-day in favor of a liberal the House to day in favor of a liberal appropriation for improving the Ohio River below Davis Island.

J. T. Pratt of New York, president of the Wine and Liquor Dealers' Asso-ciation, addressed the House Committee on Alcoholic Liquor Traffic to-day in favor of the passage of the bill intro-duced in the House by Representative J. D. Taylor to provide for a commission to investigate the subject of alco-

The Rock Creek Park, All the members of the House District Committee in town, except Chairman Grout, who went to call on the President, drove out to the proposed Rock Creek Park and made an exami-

# MR, TAULBEE IMPROVING.

nation of the site.

# He Has Gained in Strength, and the

Outlook is Favorable. There has been a favorable turn in Mr. Taulbee's condition. He was better this morning. He slept fairly well tast seem to have some mysterious attraction | night under the influence of anodynes. for the average countrymen judging This morning he was very much refreshed, and took nourishing food with relish. For thirty-six hours he was delirious, but to-day his mind is clear, and he talks rationally, when he is al-lowed to talk at all. He has gained considerably in strength since yes-

Dr. Taulbee, who vesterday had abanlened hope for the recovery of his brother, is very cheerful to-day. He now regards the outlook as very good

Mr. Taulbee is not so well this afternoon as he was this morning, but as compared with yesterday at this time

# MR. HATTON'S LATEST CHARGES.

What Commissioners Roosevelt and Thompson Have to Say.

A Carrie reporter asked Civil Service Commissioner Thompson to-day if he had seen the attack made upon him and Commissioner Roosevelt in the Post of this morning. He replied, "you may say for me that the statements made are false from beginning to end.'

Civil Service Commissioner Roose-el said: "I would very much rather not talk about this matter. I expect Mr. Faulke will himself deny the charge in toto, and that I consider would be better than for me to do so, but if please say that the statements f Mr. Hatton are unqualifiedly false. Further than this I would rather not speak at present."

# BAD BISHOP BOWMAN,

#### He is Disciplined by the M. E. Conference in Chicago,

CHICAGO, March 8.—The conference which has been trying Bishop Bowman of the M. E. Church on charges of unchristian conduct, telling numerous and broad falseboods against church members, and using unchristian expressions, while conversing on reigious subjects, has rendered a verdict finding Bishop Bowman guilty and de posing him from his office as bishop and from the ministry, until the next general conference.

C. Morris Smith and Campbell Carrington in the Criminal Court to-day argued the motion for a new trial in the case of Sarah Lewess and Kate Friday, the shoplifters. Judge Bingham has

#### the arguments under consideration. TELEGRAPHIC SPARKS.

the Pool lines at Castle Garden, has issued new emigrant rates to the West. Yesterday the old rate to Denver was \$41.40, now it is \$28; to San Francisco. now \$58; to Omaha, \$25.75, now \$18,25.

The village of Casey County, Ky .. has been consumed by fire. Loss, \$40,000; no insurance. The village had a population of 325.

The North Star Construction Company, which was chartered under the laws of New Jersey, January 27, has es-tablished its office in Baltimore. The president is B. N. Baker of Baltimore. The imperial troops in Formosa are eserting on account of the pay being in arrears. They are joining the reb-

ing sent by the government.

ous stand. Reinforcements are be-

WANTED TO LYNCH HIM.

A Chicago Sneak Thief's Murderous Effort to Escape.

CHICAGO, March S .- Joe Kane, a desperate young sneak thief, shot Police Officer Linville in the Fifth Rational Pawn Shop at 186 Clark street, and, disabling him, ran amuck through Clark and State streets, shooting Charles E. Cole, a printer, in the muscles of the right arm, and Officer E. F. Briscow in the breast and abdomen. The latter is

nortally wounded. The young desperado was finally cap-tured by Officer Norcher, after a hard chase and when Kane had entirely emptied his revolver. A great crowd pressed around the officer and his captive and cried for immediate and summary vengeance, but a number of police-men came to the assistance of Norcher and landed Kane in the Central

Officer Briscow can survive but a few hours. Officer Linville is not dan-gerously injured, but he was shot twice in the face and will be fearfully dis-figured all his life. Cole sustained only a flesh wound, which is not at all serious. Officer Linville was about to arrest Kane for the theft of \$1,500 worth of diamonds, when the young thief suddenly fired the two shots at him at close range and then ran.

#### EXPLOSION OF DUST.

Three Workmen Burned to Death in

a Furniture Factory. EVANSVILLE, IND., March 8 .- A fatal explosion occurred in the dust room of the Armstrong Furniture Company at 12:45 o'clock yesterday, resulting in the death of three boys and, perhaps, fatal injury of the fireman of the factory. The man and boys were in the dust room for the purpose of shaking out the accumulation of dust and shavings at the mouth of the blow-pipes when a terrific explosion occurred, which set the building on fire.

The flames were extinguished without delay when it was found that the following were killed and injured: Fred. Sachs, burned to a crisp and terribly mangled; Harry Cheatham (colored), burned almost to ashes; —— Crawford, badly mangled and body burned so that identification was nearly impossible. Injured: Charles Shelby, freman of the factory, badly burned and leg broken; injuries are very severe, if not fatal. The killed persons were boys aged about 18 years. The cause of the explosion remains a mystery. The damage by fire was slight.

# ENOUGH OF PROBIBITION.

Kansas Citizens Hold a Convention and Condemn the Law. TOPEKA, KAN., March 8,-A mass convention was held last night in Representative Hall in the interest of a resubmission of the prohibition law of this State. There was a large attendance of men of all parties. Senator O. H. Bentley of Wichita, a prominent Re-publican, delivered the principal ad-dress, declaring that prohibition in this State had been a complete failure.

He submitted statistics to show that the population of the State had de-creased in the last two years, and ascribed the fact to prohibition. J. W. Steen of Kingman said the people were tired of the prohibition farce which had depleted the treasuries of the cities and towns and caused business stagna-

# MISS WILLARD SPEAKS,

Her Party Will Side With Prohibition Wherever Found,

PITTSBURG, PA., March 8.-Miss Frances E. Willard, president of the National W. C. T. U., is here to attend a meeting of the Allegheny County W. C. T. U., and she says: "The W. C. T. U. is neither partisan nor nou-partisan, though it has often been called both. Not a dollar has ever gone from our treasury to the Prohi-bition party. There is to be a party that will combine the farmer and the wage worker, that will make its force felt in the next campaign, and the prohibition will form its nucleus. that party comes, we side with it, and will take the consequences."

# THE CHEROKEE STRIP

Claims Staked Off with Logs and the Settlers in Hiding.

ARKANSAS CITY, KAN., March 8. Yesterday two scouts returned here from a two-weeks' hunt in the Cherokee strip. They report claims staked off with logs all over the southern part of the strip. They saw quite a number of settlers, but not enough to occupy all the claims staked off. It is believed that others were hiding in the brush.

At the big bend of the Arkansas

River there was camped a lot of men, who threatened to cross the river and o burn the cattlemen out and appro riate the barb-wire fences for their own use.

# GENEROUS CLERKS.

Provisions for the Poor, Major Moore received this morning

wagon load of provisions from the clerks of the record and certificate diviions of the Census Office. These contributions come in very

timely, as there is more suffering among the poor at present than at any previous time this winter. They are now compelled to use for fuel what might otherwise be applied to the purchase of provisions.

#### AN EAR FOR AN EDITOR. If Not Claimed It Was to Be Sent to

Senator Chandler. BIRMINGHAM, ALA., March. 8 .- The

city editor of the Econing News received. n his mail yesterday morning the bloody car of a negro woman, cut off lose to the head. The letter said: Make a notice of this in your paper, and it may help the late owner to recover her lost property. If not called for, forward it to Senator Chaudler at Washington. A DRUMMER,

District Government Notes. District Commissioner Hine is absent Colonel Robert went to Philadelphia his afternoon to spend Sunday with his

The hall on the second floor of the District building is to be covered with

Ducked the Cook Fatally. SACRAMENTO, CAL., March 8,-Chas. Freeman, a fighter and worthless character, killed a man near Roseville by holding the man's head in a trough of water until he was dead. The victim was a cook on a ranch. Freeman was drunk at the time and attacked the man gical aid.

# LAKE SHORE WRECK.

NEGLIGENCE CHARGED AGAINST THE RAILROAD COMPANY.

Conductor Houghtaling Lost His Head-Carelessness in Procuring Surgical Aid. The Scene Visited by

BUFFALO, N. Y., March 8 .- The patients at the Fitch Hospital, who were injured in the Lake Shore wreck. are all doing nicely this morning. Mr. Baucus is suffering intensely from neryous shock, but will recover. His brother-in-law and Dr. Moore of Saratoga are with him. Rev. Mr. Meyers was able to be moved to the Tifft House last night. He will be able to leave for home to-day. The condition of Miss Heath of

Boston is improved, though her broken arm and rib cause her much pain. J. N. Minick (not Nimmick) of Philadelphia, whose right arm was ampu tated, is getting along nicely.

S. H. Fisher of Boston will
be out in a few days. F. A. Coombs
of Philadelphia is a pretty sick
man. His head is badly cut and his side injured. He passed a fairly good night and was resting easy this morning, and no dangerous results are ex-pected. W. W. Branch of Charleston and Julius Siegel of New York, both with broken arms, are much improved and getting along well. The others injured are all doing well.

Coroner Tucker and a jury visited the scene of the wreck yesterday afternoon, and made a thorough examination of the road and the grade. The inquest will be held next Tuesday afternoon. As additional facts are learned it be comes clearer that the responsibility for the accident rests with Con-ductor Houghtaling. The rules governing the case of a train breaking in two specially say: "The forward part must not stop until the engineer is sure that the rear part of the train has stopped." From the statements of the passengers, it is evident that no step was taken to ascertain the position of the detached portion before the forward part was stopped in Thursday

Hyacinthe Beauchemin of Sorel, Quebec, says the train ran along for three minutes after it broke in two. He then saw the conductor pull the bell rope to stop the train. Beauchemin rope to stop the train. Beauchemin ran to the conductor and exclaimed:
"For God's sake don't stop the train or we will be telescoped!" The conductor gave no heed to the warning. Beauchemin ran to the rear platform and be-held the detached sleepers gaining ground rapidly. He cried to the passengers to jump, and then came the

The bedies of five of the victims lie at the morgue. That of Mrs. Baucus is at an undertaking establishment. Baby Stewart was very feverish last night and could not be quieted, contin-ually calling for "mamma." This morn-

ing she is resting more easily.

The responsibility for the railroad accident has not yet been definitely fixed. All accounts seem to agree that fixed. All accounts seem to agree that the air brakes were uncoupled when the train started, after first breaking in two at Dunkirk. The brakes were, therefore, useless. They work automatically, and, if in proper condition, would have set themselves on the sleepers when they broke away from the forward section of the train. Under those conditions the proper step was to stop the first section at once vas to stop the first section at one The questions that will be raised at the Coroner's inquest will be these:

Did the conductor know that the uscless: if so, why did he stop the first Who was responsible for running the

train without having the air brakes in A United Press reporter tried to interview Conductor Houghtaling, but the Conductor, who had just left Superin-tendent Couch, would say nothing. The reporter then saw the Superintend-ent. That official said that Conductor Houghtaling had been on the road about twenty-five years and had been regarded as a capable, careful and effi-

cient official. to conductors in such an emergency as

"I don't care to go into that question," was the reply. Mr. Haupt, a well-known lawyer of this city, makes a very serious state-ment concerning the condition of the train. Mr. Haupt, who was found in bed at his residence, suffering from cuts in the left arm and the nervous strain, said to the reporter:

"I was sitting in the last day coach of the forward half of the parted train, I saw the conductor, Houghtaling, rushing through the car. In another instant I heard the bell rope pull, and also the terrifying shout, 'Go ahead or we'll all be smashed.' I sprang toward the partly opened door, facing the coming section of the train, and as my hand grasped the knob the crash came, and I knew nothing more till I found myself in the midst of a chaos of wreckage, from which I managed to extricate myself with a few cuts on the arm. How I escaped being smashed to pieces in such a tangle, God only

nuse of the disaster?" "Why, yes. The cold truth is, the train was not in fit condition to carry human beings from the time it left Cleve The train parted once before leav ing that city. I spoke to the conductor about it, and he assured me that everything was all right. At Dunkirk the train parted twice. The steam couplings were broken and the air brakes falled to act. A traveling companion and I discussed the question whether it would not be wiser to get off there and take another train. idea of traveling in such a broken-down outfit. But we took the chances, and here I am. Many poor creatures did not fare so well

train parted? "Well, it is evident that the train conductor, Hougtsling, though an old hand, lost his head. He pulled the rope in the first place and stopped the forward section, a rash thing to do. Two passengers saw him do it and told me so. Then the Wagner conductor might have averted the collision by working the hand brakes instead of wasting time in trying the useless air

Was there mismanagement after the

brakes on three cars, when he must have known they had failed to act at "How long was it before relief reached you from the city?" "Just before the accident I had hanged my time from Cleveland to Buffalo time. It was 8:55 when the crash came. The relief train came rom Buffaio, seven miles distant, a 11:30 p. m., two hours and a half later. It was barbarous—that terrible en forced waiting for medical and sur-With any proper exertion and some humane appreciation of the

requirements of the situation, relief WEAK-MINDED NOBLES.

### NEGROES FOR BOSTON.

Arrangements for a Wholesale Exodus from the Southern States, Boston, Mass., March 8 .- An organized effort is being made to induce an exodus of Southern colored people to New England. The scheme finds its motive in the lack of suitable domestic servants in New England and in the desire of certain original abolitionists to place the freedmen in a condition of

civil liberty.

Mr. Stillman B. Pratt says that the people of this section have, within a few years, found out that the women of the negro race make the best servants that can be had, and that there is a constantly increasing demand for them from all \*parts of New England. intention of the promoters of the immigration movement is to have whole families come on-the women as servants and the men for laborers-and he says the purpose is to colonize them throughout New England in the same way that Vermont is encouraging the immigration of Swedish families.

Mr. Pratt says the local authorities of Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont and Massachusetts have promised to deal liberally with them, and that as soon as the proper time shall have arrived the word will be spoken which will start a considerable exodus from the Southern States.

## ARBAIGNED THE SUPREME COURT A South Carolina Grand Jury That Caused a Sensation.

CHARLESTON, S. C., March 8 .- The grand jury in Edgefield County has made a presentment which causes some excitement. The jury arraigns the Supreme Court for delays and innova-tions. It dismisses the Norris Gardner duel which was attempted last February by attacking very severely the duelling law. They say the statutes are so defective that nothing short of a duel actually fought is ever likely to be brought to the test of a trial.

Regarding the escape from prison of two white murderers under sentence of death, the jury finds that the sheriff and his assistants were culpably negligent of their duty, and are undoubtedly responsible for the escape of the prisoners. In view of this presentment, the sheriff, two jailers and two others have been arrested.

### DISASTROUS SLEIGHBIDE,

Horses Run Away With a Merry Party BALDWIN, Wis., March 8 .- Eight persons were injured, some of them fatally, in a runaway accident Thursday A party of eighteen people was out driving in a four-horse sleigh when one of the reins broke and the four spirited horses dashed away at break-neck speed, running into a sidewalk

sleigh out with terrific force. Eugene Demarbell received internal injuries which, it is feared, will prove fatal. Miss Minnie Pittman was badly cut about the head, and is unconscious. George Pittman's right leg was broken near the hip. Mrs. George Pittman was cut about the head and face, and Mrs. A. E. Brainerd was terribly gashed across the top of the head. Five others were injured, but not seriously.

# SAN FRANCISCO'S UNEMPLOYED.

Some One Telegraphed for Govern-ment Aid, but it is Not Needed, SAN FRANCISCO, March 8 .- At a meetng of citizens, called by Mayor Pond. held in the rooms of the Chamber of Commerce yesterday to devise means for aiding the unemployed workingmen, several prominent men denounced the dispatch sent to Washington a few starvation in San Francisco and asking

for Government rations. A resolation was adopted emphatically refuting the scandalous statements. resolution was also adopted to the effect that a subscription be raised and devoted to employing laborers in Golden Gate Park. Two thousand seven hundred and thirty dollars was raised at the meeting and laborers will be paid

# B. & O.'s Long Lease.

BALTIMORE, March 8 .- The West Virginia and Pittsburgh Railroad, which is the collective title given to ex-Senator Camden's new system of 175 miles for developing West Virginia coal lands, has filed a mortgage of \$4,000,600 at Clarksburg, W. Va., in favor f the Mercantile Trust Company of Raltimore A lease of the West Vis ginia and Pittsburg Read for 999 years o the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad was filed at the same time vesterday.

## Whitney and Lamont Investing, NEW YORK, March 8 .- A controllin nterest in the Twenty third Street Rail

way Company was sold at the office of Drexel, Morgan & Co., yesterday, for Sign 000 to a syndicate made up of W. C. Whitney, Paniel Lamont, P. A. B. Widener, and W. L. Elkins and other owners of the Broadway Railroad syndicate. The price paid is equal to about \$300 per share.

# Capsized by a Squall,

SAN FRANCISCO, March 8 .- The schooner Sadle F. Caller, which arrived vesterday from Butantari, reports that before leaving that port the crew of the schooner Tiernan had reached there, and reported the capsizing of their ves-sel in a squall off the Gilbert Islands. All of the crew of the Tiernan were

#### There will be experiments at the Navy-Yard this afternoon, under the supervision of naval officers, of the new

explosive, Emmensite, and the smoke-less powder, Geibite. Emmensite is

Trying the New Explosives.

said to be a much more powerful ex-plosive than dynamite and perfectly safe to handle. The following building permits were sued to-day: William C. Lewis & Co., two brick dwellings, 114 and 116 G street northeast, \$2,000; Mrs. Mary E. Burch, two brick dwellings, 732 Fifth

# Killed with a Chisel.

reet and 460 H street northwest,

CHILLEOTHE, Onto, March S .- Line man Gibbons of the Baltimore and Ohlo Southwestern road quarreled with Wesley McDaniels last evening, and Gibbons struck McDaniels on the head with a chisel, with fatal results. Governor Hovey Not So 111,

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., March 8.—The

reports of Governor Hovey's illness

have been greatly exaggerated. He has

almost entirely recovered.

LACK OF ABILITY IN THE HOUSE OF LORDS.

Her Majesty in Trouble With the Artists...Her Portrait as a Colonel... Historical Works Endangered in Hampton Court.

LONDON, March 8 .- The Tory organs ware store of Bard, Reber & Co., who have for about the same time missed various articles of value, the loss of profess to be shocked and grieved at the flippant tone adopted by "the which was shrouded in a good deal of grandest legislative body in the world' Mr. Fritch was not suspected until the other day, when immediately after his departure a box of penknives was missed. No one had been pear the in their debates, and at the irreverence exhibited toward the highest officials in the realm. They blame the members of the House of Lords for their scanty except Fritch, and the members of the and irregular attendance, and leave it firm at once held a hasty consultation to be inferred that there is a decided lack of ability in the Upper House, a was that their clerical customer had the missing property, and one of the firm was hastly dispatched after him, Mr. Fritch was overtaken several suspicion of which state of things has been for some time prevalent in the squares from the store and requested to return the articles. He turned pale, but went back without objection, and when in the office was charged with the

Her Majesty is in trouble again with the artists. There is a difference as to the price agreed upon with the painter Auzelia, who is painting the royal portrait for the Prussian regiment, of which she is honorary colonel, and imputations of chronic parsimony have been made in several art publications. The German warriors, however, will not be deprived of the opportunity of gathering inspiration and valor from the sight of their doughty commander's features, as the affair, it is understood,

has been settled.

A more serious cause for royal wrath has arisen from the solicitude felt, not only by English painters, but artists throughout the world, for the safety of the works of art at Hampton Court, The old palace there is used as an asy lum for decayed members of the aris tocracy, whose pauperism is mitigated by certain attentions due to their former state. A short while ago fire was dis-covered in the venerable pile in time to save it from the fate of the Beligium palace at Laken. A similar accident is likely to occur at any time while it remains tenanted by a swarm of helpless old ladies, a number of whom are of unsound mind, and for whose convenience fires have to be kept up in the living rooms the year round. Sir Frederick Leighton pointed out the danger some years ago, and now Alma Tadema and other artists of note have joined in demanding that the art treasures there be secured against

such a possible calamity. Her Majesty is indignant at the suggestion that the palace, perfectly de-fenseless against fire, shall be vacated by its reduced gentry, and possibly in her secret mind thinks them entitled to more consideration than all the paint-ings in existence, but there is little doubt that a calamity like that which is now feared must be prevented, no matter at what disregard of royal and aristocratic feelings.

# CUTTING RAILROAD RATES.

Fares on Western Roads Reduced Al-CHICAGO, March S .- The Rock Island Road has announced that, commencing on Monday morning, it would sell tickets from Kansas City, Leavenworth, St. Joseph and Atchison, to Pueblo, Colorado Springs or Denver at \$10, first class. This is a cut of nearly one-half, the regular rate being \$18,15, and is made in retaliation for the Missouri Pa-cific cut from \$18.15 to \$10 on business from Kansas City to Pueblo. The Burlington and the Chicago and Alton have announced that they will meet the

An o'Old Defender's" Old Widow, Battimore, March 8.—Mrs. Eliza beth Sands, widow of one of the "Old Defenders," celebrated her 101st birthday yesterday. She spent the day quietly at her home, No. 1303 Division and her memory is pregnant with events of the days long gone by. A large number of visitors called upon her

# during the afternoon. Drowned in an Air-Hole,

MINNEAPOLIS, MINN., March 8,-A special to the Teibune from Mason City, Iowa, snys: As James McIntosh of Spirit Lake, accompanied by two young dies, daughters of James Evans, were driving across East Okaboli Lake they drove into an alr-hole, and all were drowned. They were in the water several hours before their bodies could be

# The German Glant Thrown

Columbus, Onio, March 8 .- Tom Cannon of Cincinnati defeated Sebas tian Miller in a mixed wrestling match last night for \$100 a side and two-thirds of the cate receipts. Cannon won first and third houts, catch-as-catch-can, in 1 minutes 32 seconds and 14 minutes 15 seconds. Miller won second bout, Greece-Roman, in 12 minutes 50 seconds.

# JEBSEY CITY, N. J., March 8,-B, F. Randolph, president of the State Ecard of Liparian Commissioners and member of the State Board of Educa-tion, died yesterday of pneumonia at the age of 73 years. He was the first judge appointed for this county, and

A Riparian Authority Dead.

was regarded as one of the highest ilv lng authorities on Riparian law. He May Have Been Honest, DAYTON, OHIO, March 8.-James gent here, disappeared from this city in Wednesday and has not since been heard from. The express company's inspectors had been examining Cling num's accounts for a day or two before

#### A One-Sided Sparring Match. Peac, Isp., March S.-William Pitts, colored, and James Jordan met here last night for a twenty round spar-

ng match. The colored lad had the

est of it all through the seven rounds

which were fought, scoring three knock-downs. Jordan then gave it up, saving

his disappearance. No shortage has

READING, PA., March 8 .- Three large obacco and cigar dealers of this city have suspended payment. They are U. C. Hillegasse, Habilitles \$150,000, Darrah & Co., \$60,000, and Flaher & Poorman, \$20,000. The three houses have been Indorsing each others notes, and

# their affairs are very much complicated. JOLIET, ILL., March 8.—Fire last

terday elected President of Venezuela, I Trust Co., 31.

Electric Light, 114.

Telephone Stocks—l'enusylvanta, 25 Chesapealte and Polomae, 85; American Graphephote, 164.

Miscellaneous Stocks.—Washington Market Co., 19; Washington Brick Machine Co., 23c; Great Falls Ice Co., 180; Bull Bun Panorama Co., 23t National Safe Deposit, 198; Washington Losa and Trust Co., 3; National Typographic, 20; Mergeuthaler, —; Presumwife Gun Carriage, 2; Wash, Loan and Trust, Co., —; American Security and Trust Co., 31. evening destroyed the River Block on Jefferson street and the foundry and buildings of the Joliet Iron and Brass works and the Joliet Castor Company. Total less \$50,000, nearly all covered by New York, March 8 - A special to the Herald from Caracaa says that Dr. Raimondo Andueza Palacio was yes-

# ARRESTED FOR THEFT.

formed clergyman, residing at Shilling

ton, this county, on the charge of being

a thief. For some time past Mr. Fritch has been a frequent visitor to the hard-

heft. Then the accused minister broke

down and produced the box of knives.

Detective Rambo secured a warrant
for his arrest and took him into custody

to-day. He gave bail for a hearing.

and when accused wrote a list of the articles he had stolen from time to time

and signed his name, which was witnessed by two other parties. This paper is now in possession of Mr. Reber.

Mr. Fritch is now believed to be a

confirmed kleptomaniae. He has been earning nearly \$2,000 a year and has charge of three flourishing rural con-

gregations, besides being chaplain at the almshouse.

RHODE ISLAND PENNILESS.

Because a Deadlock in the Legislature

Prevented Appropriations.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., March 8 .- The

action of the House in tabling the ap-

propriation bill because it contained a

provision for the State Home and

charged with cruelty to children, leaves

the State without money for current expenses. Considerable embarrassment

will result to courts and various insti

tutions. Over \$600,000 is involved in

the deadlock, and no further action can

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

NEW YORK, March S .- Money closed

affered at 4 per cent. Exchange close!

stendy; posted rates, 483 @487; actual

tates, 4821 for sixty days, and 487 for

Governments steady; currency 6s, 116

bid; 4's coupons, 122; bid; 41s do.

Pacific Bailroad bonds closed as follows: Union Firsts, 116; bld, do sinking funds, 116 bld, Centrals, 115;

The stock market this morning was

only moderately active. In the early dealings the leading stocks were quite

reely bought. Reading was especially

active, and on a large business advanced a per cent, in the first thirty minutes. The rest of the list rese about tell per cent. After the demand had been satisfied, however, the bears began raiding the list, and under

the influence of the expected unfavorable bank statement succeeded in send-

ing prices down to the level of those of last night. Rock Island, Mis-

sourl Pacific, Louisville and Nashville

and the bituminous coal shares led the

market was very dull until about 11:30, when the bank state

a decrease of \$2,152,850 in the reserves.

This caused renewed seiling, and prices closed at noon at about the lowest point

the day. The decline ranged from

to I per cent. The sales for the day

The following are the prices of the New

York and Chicago markets as reported by

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Del. & Hud. | Sending | 372 |
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Sugar Trust, 677 | 107 | 2nion Pac, 644 |
Mo. Pac | 272 | 233 | W. Union | 822 |
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The Chicago Markets.

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Washington Stock Exchange,

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Sales—Regular Call—12 o'elock m.—
Masonie Hall 5s, \$100 at 108; Cittrens'
National Bank, 10 at 106, Capitol and
North O Street Raffrond, 5 at 63. Columbia Title insurance, 30 at 65. Chosapeake
and Potomac Telephone, 20 at 851; 20 at
\$55. American Graphophone, 25 at 161; 25
at 101; 25 at 161; 25 at 101; 25 at 161; 25 at
161; Posumatic Gen Carriers, 100 at 5.

ington, 490; Bank of Republic 200; Metro-politian, 250; Central, 280; Second, 185; Farmers and Mechanics, 188; Citzens', 166; Columbia, 175; Capital, 117; West

End. 70.

Railroad Stocks — Washington and Georgetown, 275; Metropolitan, 165; Columbia, 70; Capitol and North O Street, 62; Eckington and Soldier's Home, 60.

15: Eckington and Science's Home, 69.
Insurance Stocks—Firemen's, 44; Frankllu, 53; Metropolitan, 80; National Union,
201; Arlington, 185; Corcoran, 642; Columbla, 17; German-American, 180; Potomac,
88; Klags, 85; People's 51.
Title Insurance Stocks—Real Estate
Title, 423; Columbia Title, 61; Washington
Title.

Gas and Electric Light Stocks—Washing-ton Gas, 44: Georgetown Gas, 48; U. S. Electric Light, 114.

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amounted to 145,342 shares.

be taken until next week.

demand.

whose superintendent is

Well-Known Reading Preacher Charged With Stealing. THE MINISTER'S REMAINS INTERRED READING, March 8 .- A sensation was WITH GREAT POMP. caused here yesterday by the arrest of Rev. M. L. Fritch, a well-known Re-

Ohio's Distinguished Sons Take Part in the Last Sad Rites Military Guard the Body. An Imposing Funeral Cortege

MR. PENDLETON BURIED

CINCINNATI, Outo, March 8.-The remains of ex-Scantor George II, Pendleton arrived in this city last evening and were deposited in state in the chancel of the Christ Church. A detail from each company of the First Regiment, under Lieutenant Hauemen, stood guard-of honor during the night. At 9:30 o'clock this morning the services of the Episcopal Church for the dead were performed by Dr. Gibson and Dr. Forrest.

and Dr. Forrest.

The anthem was sung and the line of march to Music Hall was taken up in the following order: Weber's Band, three companies of police, Colonel Phil, Diesch commanding; Governor Campbell and staff; First Regiment Band; Colonel W. B. Smith and staff; First Regiment of Infantry, O. N. G. First Regiment of Infantry, O. N. G.: hearse, with pall-bearers surrounded by the Old Woodward Club in Hollow square; the immediate family and relatives of the deceased in carriages; first carriage, Mayor Mosby, Governor Buck-ner, ex-President Hayes and ex-Gov-ernor J. B. Foraker; second carriage, ex-Governor J. D. Cox, ex-Governor E. F. Noyes, ex-Governor R. M. Bishop, ex-Minister A. Taft and ex-Lieutenant Governor Lyon; third carriage, Mayor Berry of Newport, Hon. M. Houck, Hon. M. McMahon and Hon. Mr. Craighead; fourth carriage—the Gov-man, Italian, French and Norway and Sweden Consuls; Esberger's Band, Hamilton Courte Bay Association Hamilton County Bar Association, Cincinnati Memorial Association, Art Muscum Association, members of Cin-cinnati Chamber of Commerce, members of Board of Trade and Transpor tation, members Builders' Exchange, Cincinnati Pioneer Association, German Pioneer Association, Delega-tion Common Council, city, county, State and Federal officials, Duckworth Club, Blaine Club, Ohio Club, West End Republican Club, Young Men's Democratic Club, Sherman Club, Jefferson Club, Elliot and Ruffin Clubs, Sol. P. Kincon Club, Halstead Club, James E. Campbell Club, North Cin-cinnali Club, East End Democratic Club; political organizations from Cov-

ington and Newport: carriages, private and public. The great hall where the public memorial services were held was suit-ably draped and the catafalque adorned with evergreens and tropical palms. The culogy was pronounced by the lifelong friend of the deceased. Hon, Isaac M. Jordan, after which the remains were once more consigned to the family, and were taken to Spring Grove Cemeters for interment.

#### tery for interment. FOND OF MARRIAGE, The Belle of Harmar Was Very Nearly Added to the List

PARKERSBURG, W. Va., March 8 .-Frank Whiting, a gay Lothario, who it appears has at least two wives, is locked up at Marietta, and his arrest was acup at Marietta, and his arrevent his complished just in time to prevent his complished just in time to prevent his taking unto himself a third spouse.
Whiting appeared at the little town of Harmar, just above here a few weeks ago. He seemed to have plenty of money, though engaged in no business. He had a pleasing address, and laid suc-Archer, the belie of the town and the

daughter of a very prominent business Suit, and the lovers planned to elope. Yesterday they escaped from parental supervision and went to Marietta, to a Magistrate's office, and Whiting went turned he was confronted by two women, who claimed to be his wives. One came from Baltimore and the other

from near Marietta, and had just heard of his proposed marriage.

Whiting was immediately arrested on a charge of bigamy, preferred by his intended bride. It is believed that he has an extensive matrimonial record Both his wives show certificates of their marriage to him within the last twelve months. They say he married them and deserted them in a few

# WAS THE WINE STOLEN?

Mr. Corbin Accuses Some One in the New York Custom-House, NEW YORK, March 8 .- Collector Erhardt has received a letter from Austin Cerbin in relation to the imported wines which are alleged to have been stolen from the public stores. Mr. Corbin de-sites the Collector to bring the matter

before the Treasury Department and ask for such action as will prevent the repetition of a like theft.

Mr. Corbin accuses some one in the employ of the Government of stealing a part of a consignment of wines. Mr. Corbin stated in his letter that the thief was faithful to the Government, in that he took care that duty should be paid on what was stolen as well as on what Mr. Corbin received. Mr. Corbin atleges that another case of theft at the public stores has been brougt to his attention in which 75 per cent of the consignment was taken, whereas only 8 per cent of the fine old port was

#### stelen from him. A PHYSICIAN'S BLUNDER.

at 101; 25 at 16]; 25 at 10]; 25 at 16]; 25 at 16]; Preumatic Gen Carriage, 100 at 1. Washington Lean and Trust Company, 500 at 3; 300 at 3. Miscellaneous Bonds — U. S. Electric Lights 1st, 6°s, 100; U. S. Electric Light 2d, 6°s, 110; W. & G. R. R. 10-40 6°s, R\*G-23, 105; W. & G. Convertible, 6°s, 170; Mascale Hall Assu, 5°s, C 1898, 108; Wash, Market Co., 1st Mort., 6°s, 110; Wash, Market Co., 1st Mort., 6°s, 110; Wash, Market Co., 1st Mort., 6°s, 110; Wash, Market Co., 1st Mort., 6°s, 120; Ini'd & Senboard Co., 6°s, C 1807, —; Wash, Lt., Infantry, 1st, 6°s, 1904, 108; Wash, Gas Light Co., Ser. A. 6°s, 121; Wash, Gas Light Co., Ser. A. 6°s, 121; Wash, Gas Light Co., Ser. B. 6°s, 122; National Bank Stocks—Bank of Washington, 490; Bank of Republic 200; Motro-Thirty Fatal Cases of Diphtherta Caused by a Chicago Doctor, COLUMBUS, Onto, March 8 .- John C McGregor, reading clerk of the Ohio House of Representatives, died yester-day of diphtheria, his wife and four children besides himself all having fallen victims to the same disease in the last three weeks. These cases of diphtheria were a few of the many caused at Zanesville by the shipment there of a corpse of a little girl, who died of the disease in Chicago, with a physician's certificate that death had resulted from some non-contagious disease. Nearly thirty fatal cases of the disease at Lancaster in the last two months are directly traceable to this

#### source of contagion. The Southern Society, Ni w Youn, March 8 -At the annual meeting of the Southern Society Hugh

R. Garden was elected president, James H. Parker, Charles A. Deshon, James Swann and W. L. Trenholm, vice presi-dents: T. A. Beall, secretary, and Howard Saunders, treasurer. The executive committee is hended by J. C. Calhoun. Unpopular Tisza,

# Prestr. March 8.—Several street demonstrations have been made in this city against Prime Minister Tisza,

Local Weather Forecast,

# For the District of Columbia, Delawers, Margiand and Verginia, fair weather, except in Southern Propinio light more; northerly winds; slightly warmer.